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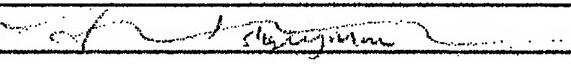
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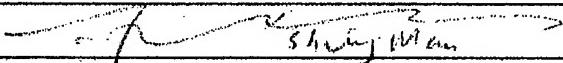
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/688,269 First Named Applicant: MAA, SHALONG &
 Examiner: BELOUSOV Art Unit: 2174 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Shalong Maa, (Applicant) (2) Andrey Belousov, (Examiner)
 (3) Kristine Kincaid, (SPE) (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Next week (xt4) Proposed Time: 9:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>61,82,88</u>	<u>Art DELEEUW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) Summary of claimed invention; (2) Summary of DELEEUW, (3) Difference in Application program — keyword Analysis; (4) difference in Data type — Process Analysis. (5) Transparent window → See Attached Papers

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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ARGUMENT TO BE PRESENTED DURING INTERVIEW

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§ 1. SUMMARY OF INVENTION OF CLAIMS 61/82

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- (a) a multi-purpose computer system (30),
- (b) includes a DEFAULT DESKTOP DISPLAY (912); FIG. 4;
- (c) a LIVE COMPONENT (95C, 94D, 981) is regularly situated on the default desktop display; FIG. 4; Pgrph. [0034], [0035];
- (d) the live component includes LIVE INFORMATION (95C', 94D, 98X, 98Y, 98Z) received from a REMOTE COMPUTER (300); FIG. 4; [0034], [0035].

§ 2. SUMMARY OF DELEEUW

- (a) a computer system (100);
- (b) employing real-time video (500, 501) as user input means for a user to interact with the operating system / application programs displayed simultaneously with the video;
- (c) two layers of display (10, 18); the video layer (18) being transparent layer; (FIG. 2);
- (d) The video data may be transmitted to the computer system from a video camera (501) coupled thereto or from other video sources;
- (e) The user-interaction using video input realized by analyzing video data signals to detect an object (such as a human hand/finger) in the video scene and to detect the overlapping of such an object with other interactive elements simultaneously displayed.
- (f) See, e.g., DELEEUW 1:23-26; 1:29-52; 3:14-19; FIGS. 3, 10.

§ 3. SIMILARLY BETWEEN DELEEUW AND CLAIMS 61/82

- Live (or real-time) information received from an external source is regularly displayed.

§ 4. SUMMARY OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DELEEUW AND CLAIMS 61/82

(I) DATA TYPE:

- (a) **Claimed Invention:** live information received from the remote computer includes TEXTUAL DATA ((i) 95C', 94D in FIG. 4, [0034], [0035]; (ii) "HTML document" in [0014]) that pertain to textual description of a live event;
- (b) **DELEEUW:** live information received from an external source comprises only VIDEO DATA (500) that represents direct reflection or imaging of a live/physical scene captured by a camera (501);
- (c) **Error in Rejection** (Pages 3-5 of the Final Office Action): DELEEUW FIG. 2:22 equivalent to TEXTUAL DATA of live information.

(II) APPLICATION PROGRAM:

- (a) **Claimed Invention:** LIVE-INFORMATION-DISPLAY COMPONENT (e.g., "web-browser based operation system" in [0023]) is provided for displaying the TEXTUAL DATA of the LIVE INFORMATION received from the remote computer;
- (b) **DELEEUW:** The application programs (*i.e.*, 502/510 and 502/802) are ONLY provided for receiving, displaying, or handling VIDEO data (500);
- (c) **Error in Rejection** (Page 5 of the Final Office Action): DELEEUW ref. no. 502/510 equivalent to LIVE-INFORMATION-DISPLAY COMPONENT provided for displaying/processing textual data received from the remote computer.

§ 5. APPLICATION PROGRAMS – KEYWORDS ANALYSIS

I. APPLICATION PROGRAM 502/510

- (a) DELEEUW FIG. 10; 11:34-37 – the data input of the application program 502 is the video data 500 (which are the only data received from any external source);
- (b) DELEEUW 12:18-25 (application program (502)): **keywords** – "video data stream" and "multimedia data stream";
- (c) DELEEUW 12:60-65 (the "filter graph manager" (504)): **keywords** (languages of) – "starting, pausing, or stopping the multimedia data stream";
- (d) DELEEUW 13:13-17: **keywords** – "video data" (500) and "streaming";

- (e) DELEEUW 13:32-38 (the “video capture filter” (520) and the “tee filter” (522)): *keywords* – “data stream”, “frames of video data”, and that the function of the filter 520 is to “captures individual frames of video data signals received ...”[*emphasis added*];
- (f) DELEEUW 13:38-46 (the two “color space converters” (524 and 526)): *keywords* – “pixel format” and “video data signals”;
- (g) DELEEUW 13:61-65 (the “color analyzer filter” (530)): *keywords* – “pixel” and “data streams”;
- (h) DELEEUW 14:1-4 (the “blob detector filter” (532)): *keywords* – “pixel”, “data stream”, and “blocks of pixels”.

II. APPLICATION PROGRAM 502/802

- (a) Most of the sub-components (or “filters”) within the filter graph 802 (*i.e.*, the filters 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, and 532) are substantially the same as that of the filter graph 510. DELEEUW 18:6-9; FIGS. 11 and 17;
- (b) (compared with the filter graph 510) Filter graph 802 has an additional filter, *i.e.*, the TCMF 800 (DELEEUW 17:56-58; FIG. 17) for communicating with (i) “blob detector” 532 and filter 524 within the filter graph 802, and with (ii) a “controlling application” 804 outside the filter graph 802; (DELEEUW 17:61-64; 18:9-10; FIG. 17).
- (c) Example of controlling application 804 – slide show presentation software “Power Point” from Microsoft (MS) (DELEEUW 18:47-51), which was (at the time of DELEEUW’s filing date of February 1999) NOT a network-related application.

→ **Inherency:** the controlling application 804 (i) is a local application program; (ii) is executed by the local computer; and (iii) does not have any network communication functionality (such as receiving data from a remote computer).

- III. Therefore, the filter graphs 802 and 510, both provided as a sub-component of the application program 502 of FIG. 10, have the same type of input data (*i.e.*, **video data** 500) that are to be received from any **external source**. DELEEUW 17:58-61; FIGS. 10, 11, and 17.

§ 6. DATA TYPE

I. Ref. no. 22, A Term of Finance Report

In DELEEUW, ref. no. 22 is taught as "Stock Ticker" (DELEEUW 5:56-59; FIG. 2), a term in the field of finance report, not related to data type. Thus, no express or inherent teachings of text data being received from a remote computer.

II. PROCESS ANALYSIS

(NOTE: Technical concepts of FIGS 4-9 are applied in FIGS. 15-16, the detailed process of ref. no. 528 of FIG. 11 (critical elements: ref. nos. 18 & 528)):

- (a) ref. no. 22 in FIG. 2 is a portion of a "Transparent Graphics Frame Buffer" 18 (the "Buffer 18"), DELEEUW FIG. 2; 5:47-59;
- (b) The application programs 502/510 and 502/802 in DELEEUW are provided for processing video data *only*;
- (c) In DELEEUW 7:58-9:59 and 9:59-11:31, a technical concept of double buffering or multi-frame buffering technique is described in association with the Buffer 18 and with FIGS. 2-9 (especially FIGS. 2, 5 and 8); the Buffer 18, which contains ref. no. 22, is expressly included in the process associated with FIGS. 2 and 5;
- (d) ref. no. 528, "Video Renderer with Transparency", of FIG. 11 is the element in the application programs 502/510 that implements the foregoing "double buffering" or "multiple frame buffers" technique described in association with FIGS. 4-9 (especially FIG. 5). See DELEEUW 13:48-51; FIG. 11;
- (e) the actual process of ref. no. 528, "Video Renderer with Transparency", of FIG. 11 is described in detail through the description of FIGS. 15-16. See DELEEUW 16:44-17:50; 16:44-47; FIGS. 15-16; (*i.e.*, the technical concept described in association with FIGS. 4-9 (especially FIG. 5) is applied in the process of FIGS. 15-16).
- (f) At step 704 of FIG. 15 process (the detailed illustration of ref. no. 528 of FIG. 11), the Buffer 18, is created; DELEEUW 16:50-55; FIG. 15;
- (g) The Buffer 18 is destroyed at step 718 of FIG. 15; DELEEUW 17:2-4; FIG. 15.

CONCLUSION: Since the Buffer 18 is created at step 704 of the process of FIG. 15, which is a sub-process or a filter (528) of the application program 502/510 (FIG. 11), which is a **video-data** processing application, the Buffer 18 must be created for storing video data. Since the ref. no. 22, referred to as "stock ticker" in DELEEUW, is a portion of the Buffer 18, then ref. no. 22 must also be video data.

7. CLAIM 88 – (TRANSPARENT WINDOW)

- (a) Page 7 of the Final Office Action: in DELEEUW 5:65-6:20; FIG. 2, the ref. no. 22 is equivalent to “TRANSPARENT WINDOW”
- (b) Unlike conventional window, the two transparent areas 20 and 22 in FIG. 2 cannot be individually closed or minimized by a user, because these two items, as well as the entire transparent layer, are all stored on a single block of memory space, *i.e.*, the Buffer 18. DELEEUW 5:48-60.
- (c) DELEEUW does NOT teach that the application program 502 receives data input from two separate data sources at the same time (such as from two video camera, or one from a text data source and another from a camera); See DELEEUW FIGS. 10-11; 11:32-14:29.
- (d) the transparent layer 18 and the related data are processed and rendered by the application program 502/510; The Buffer 18 (*i.e.*, the transparent layer) is closed at step 718 of FIG. 15, where the Buffer 18/ transparent layer is destroyed when “there are no more video frames to process” (*i.e.*, when the video camera is turned off or removed from the computer system). DELEEUW 17:2-4; FIG. 15.
- (e) THEREFORE, (i) the transparent areas 20 and 22 cannot be individually closed, (ii) the entire transparent layer (Buffer) 18 cannot be closed by the user through a USER-INPUT device either;

Instead, in DELEEUW, the Buffer 18 is “destroyed” only when the video camera is turned off or disconnected from the computer system.

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